

**MANAGEMENT AUDIT SERVICES  
QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE BOARD**

**Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority**

***First Quarter  
FY 2019***



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# *EXECUTIVE SUMMARY*

## Summary of Audit Activity

During the first quarter of FY 2019, sixteen (16) projects were completed. These include:

### Internal Audits

- Performance Audit of the Pre-Award Process.

### Pre-Award Audits

- Three (3) Independent Auditor's Reports on Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Cost Proposal for the Metro Countywide Bikeshare Program;
- Two (2) Independent Auditor's Reports on Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Cost Proposal for the Metro Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project; and
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Cost Proposal for the SR-91 Auxiliary Lane Improvement Project.

### Incurred Cost Audits

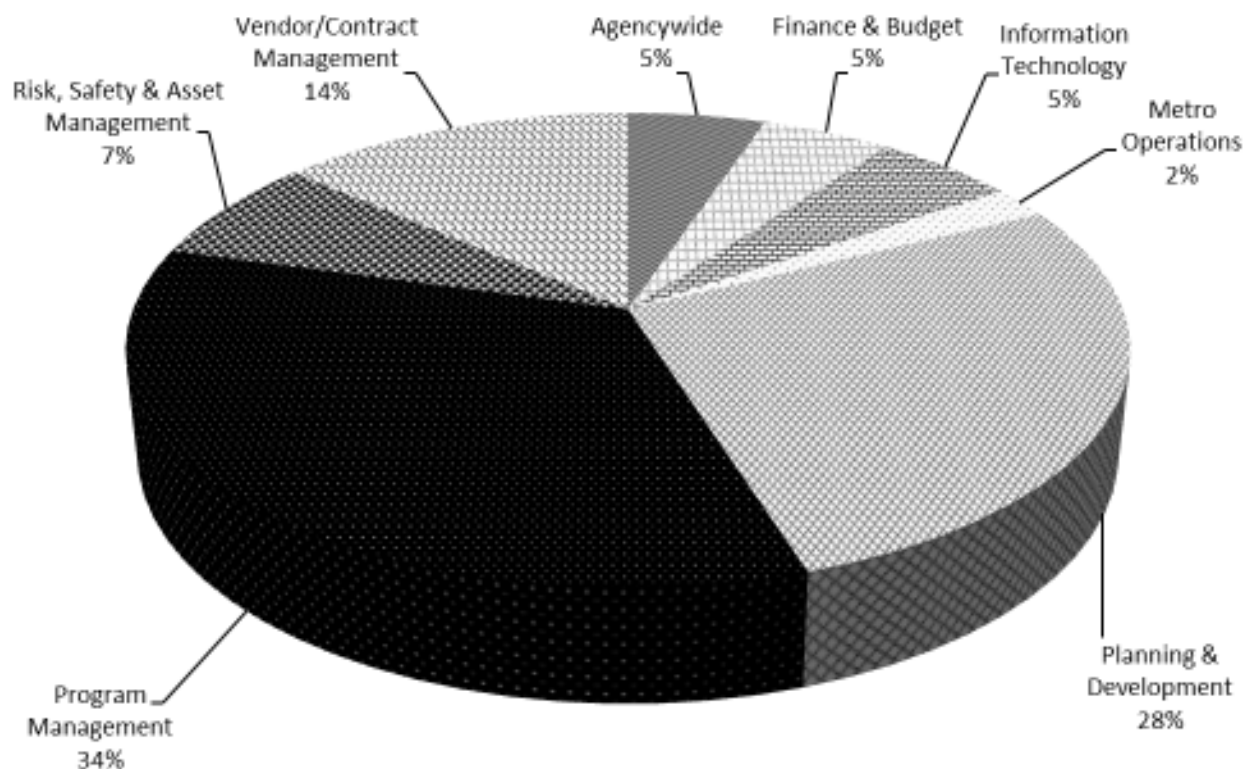
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures of Ramos Consulting Services, Inc.'s final indirect cost rate for calendar year 2016 for Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project;
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures of DHS Consulting, Inc.'s final indirect cost rate for fiscal year 2016 for Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project;
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures of Brierley Associates' final indirect cost rate for calendar year 2013 for Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project;
- Two (2) Independent Auditor's Reports on Agreed-Upon Procedures of AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.'s final indirect cost rate for calendar year 2013 and 2016 for Westside Purple Line Extension Project;
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures of Safe Utility Exposure, Inc.'s final indirect cost rate for fiscal year 2015 for Westside Purple Line Extension Project;
- Independent Accountant's Report of Arcadis U.S., Inc.'s indirect rate for calendar year 2016 for Regional Connector Transit Corridor Project;
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Close-out Review of City of Torrance's PCH Calle Mayor to Janet Lane Safety Improvements Project; and
- Independent Auditor's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for the Close-out Review of City of Signal Hill's Cherry Avenue Widening Project.

The completed external audits are discussed on page 3. Discussions of the internal audits begin on page 4.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sixty-five projects were in process as of September 30, 2018; these included 13 internal audits 51 incurred cost audits and one contract pre-award audit.

The following chart identifies the functional areas where Management Audit focused audit staff time and efforts during first quarter FY 2019:



### Audit follow-up:

- Twenty-one (21) recommendations were closed during the first quarter. At the end of the quarter there were 27 open audit recommendations.
- In addition, we closed 104 OIG recommendations. At the end of the quarter there were 58\* open audit recommendations.

\*This total does not include recommendations for the 1) Audit of Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2- Modification No. 52, 2) Review of Metro Rail Services Disruptions, 3) Increasing Public Transit and Ridership Use Study and 4) Metro Transit Security Performance Review, as the management response and/or estimated completion dates are still pending.

# *EXTERNAL AUDITS*

## Contract Pre-Award Audit

Contract Pre-Award Audit provides support to the Vendor/Contract Management Department for a wide range of large-dollar procurements and projects. This support is provided throughout the procurement cycle in the form of pre-award, interim, change order, and closeout audits, as well as assistance with contract negotiations.

During first quarter FY 2019, six audits were completed, reviewing a net value of \$32.7 million. Auditors questioned \$1.9 million or 6% of the proposed costs. The audits supported procurements in the following areas:

- Metro Countywide Bikeshare Program;
- Metro Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project; and
- SR-91 Auxiliary Lane Improvement Project.

One contract pre-award audit was in process as of September 30, 2018. Details on Contract Pre-Award Audits completed during first quarter FY 2019 are included in Appendix A.

## Incurred Cost Audit

Incurred Cost Audit conducts audits for Planning and Development's Call-for-Projects program, Program Management's highway projects, federally funded transportation programs, and various other transportation related projects, including Caltrans projects. The purpose of the audits is to ensure that funds are spent in accordance with the terms of the grants/contracts and federal cost principles.

Incurred Cost Audit completed nine audits during first quarter FY 2019. We reviewed \$925 million of funds and identified \$41.7 million or 5% of unused funds that may be reprogrammed. Fifty-one incurred cost audits were in process as of September 30, 2018.

Details on Incurred Cost Audits completed during first quarter FY 2019 are included in Appendix B.

# *INTERNAL AUDITS*

For the first quarter of FY 2019, one internal audit was completed. Thirteen internal audits were in process as of September 30, 2018. The internal audits in process are listed in Appendix C.

The following internal audit was issued in the first quarter FY 2019.

## *Performance Audit of the Pre-Award Process*

The audit objective was to determine Vendor/Contract Management's (VCM) compliance with the Acquisition Policy and Procedure Manual Acquisition Procedures (ACQ-2) specifically in the collection and maintenance of required key documentation (e.g. Independent Cost Estimate, Technical Evaluation Criteria, etc.) supporting contract award decisions and the extent of utilization of key documentation in contract award decisions.

We found that VCM is generally in compliance with ACQ-2 and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in maintaining and utilizing required key documentation to select contract awards. However, we found instances when certain key documents used for award decisions were not on file.

Management concurred with the finding and initiated steps towards migrating all the procurement process electronically which will provide a link to Metro's centralized electronic retention system for back-up file.

# AUDIT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Audit Follow-Up and Resolution

During the first quarter, 21 recommendations were completed and closed. At the end of the quarter there were 27 outstanding audit recommendations. The table below summarizes the first quarter activity.

### Summary of MAS and External Audit Recommendations As of September 30, 2018

Executive Area	Closed	Late	Extended	Not Yet Due/Under Review	Total Open
Communications			5		5
Finance and Budget	1		1	1	2
Human Capital & Development	5				
Information Technology	2		3	7	10
Metro Operations	11		4	4	8
Planning and Development	2				
Vendor Contract Management				2	2
Totals	21		13	14	27

In addition to the above MAS and external audit recommendations, we closed 104 recommendations for the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). At the end of the quarter there were 58\* outstanding OIG audit recommendations.

Details of open audit recommendations for MAS and OIG are included in Appendix D and Appendix E, respectively.

\*This total does not include recommendations for the 1) Audit of Westside Purple Line Extension Section 2- Modification No. 52, 2) Review of Metro Rail Services Disruptions, 3) Increasing Public Transit and Ridership Use Study and 4) Metro Transit Security Performance Review, as the management response and/or estimated completion dates are still pending.

## Appendix A

Contract Pre-Award Audit FY19 - Audits Completed During First Quarter						
No.	Area	Audit Number & Type	Contractor	Frequency	Requirement	Date Completed
1	Planning & Development	18-PLN-A18 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	Bcycle, LLC	2nd Time	VCM Policy	7/2018
2	Planning & Development	18-PLN-A19 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	Accel Employment Service, Inc.	2nd Time	VCM Policy	7/2018
3	Planning & Development	18-PLN-A20 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	Alameda Bicylce, Inc.	2nd Time	VCM Policy	7/2018
4	Program Management	18-CON-A23 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	TRC Solutions, Inc.	Once	VCM Policy	8/2018
5	Planning & Development	19-PLN-A02 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	HNTB Corporation	Once	VCM Policy	9/2018
6	Planning & Development	19-PLN-A03 - Attestation Agreed-upon Procedures	Mott MacDonald Group, Inc.	Once	VCM Policy	9/2018



## Appendix B

Incurred Cost Audit FY19 - Audits Completed During First Quarter						
No.	Area	Audit Number & Type	Auditee	Frequency	Requirement	Date Completed
1	Program Management	18-CON-A07 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	DHS Consulting, Inc.	Once	V/CM	7/2018
2	Program Management	17-CON-A31 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	Brierley Associates	Once	V/CM	7/2018
3	Planning & Development	18-PLN-A05 - Closeout	City of Signal Hill	Once	Per Project Manager's request and MOU.P0008095 terms	7/2018
4	Program Management	18-CON-A18 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.	Once	V/CM	8/2018
5	Program Management	17-CON-A43 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	Safe Utility Exposure, Inc.	Once	V/CM	8/2018
6	Program Management	18-CON-A19 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.	Once	V/CM	8/2018
7	Program Management	18-HWY-A02 - Closeout	City of Torrance	Once	Per Project Manager's request and MOU.MR312.58 terms	8/2018
8	Program Management	18-CON-A08 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	Ramos Consulting Services, Inc.	Once	V/CM	9/2018
9	Program Management	18-CON-A15 - Agreed-Upon Procedures	EPC Consultants, Inc.	Once	V/CM	9/2018

## Appendix C

Internal Audit FY19 - In Process Audits as of September 30, 2018						
No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Description	Frequency	Requirement	Estimated Date of Completion
1	Vendor / Contract Management	18-VCM-P01 - Annual Audit of Business Interruption Fund	Evaluate Business Interruption Fund Program.	3rd Time; Last Audit a year ago	Per FY18 Audit Plan	10/2018
2	Program Management	16-CON-P04 - Performance Audit of Effectiveness of Quality Assurance Processes	To evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of quality assurance practices and process for minor projects (less than 100 million).	First Time	Per FY16 Audit Plan	11/2018
3	Information Technology Services / Metro Operations	18-ITS-P01 - Performance Audit of HASTUS - Confirmation of Collective Bargaining Agreement Changes	Evaluate whether changes from the SMART Collective Bargaining Agreement effective July 1, 2017 were effectively implemented in the HASTUS System, and to assess the adequacy of the implementation plans for the pending system changes.	First Time	Per FY18 Audit Plan	11/2018
4	Program Management	18-CON-P01 Performance Audit of Project Management of the Regional Connector Transit Project	Evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of project management controls for Regional Connector Project.	First Time	Per FY18 Audit Plan	11/2018
5	Vendor / Contract Management	18-VCM-P02 - Performance Audit of Tracking of SBE/DBE Goals	To evaluate the process of tracking and monitoring SBE/DBE goals achievement and reliability of the information captured by DEOD.	First Time	Per FY18 Audit Plan	11/2018
6	Vendor / Contract Management	16-VCM- P01 - Performance Audit of P-Card	Evaluate compliance to P-card purchase requirements.	3rd Time; Last audits 4 and 8 years ago	Per FY16 Audit Plan	11/2018
7	Agency-Wide	17-AGW-P01 - Performance Audit of Consultant Hours	Evaluate efficiency and effectiveness of the use of consultants. Phase 1 – This audit will report on the agency-wide use of consultants such as the number of consultants by business unit, nature of work conducted by the consultants, consultant costs and other statistical information during the review period.	First Time	Per FY17 Audit Plan	12/2018
8	Vendor / Contract Management	17-VCM-P02 - Performance Audit of Change Order Internal Controls	To evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls over the Contract Change Order Process, and to evaluate the utilization of Key Information by VCM.	First Time	Per FY17 Audit Plan	12/2018
9	Human Capital & Development / Finance & Budget	17-OMB-P04 - Performance Audit of Position Reconciliation Process	To evaluate the adequacy of the Position Reconciliation Process between the cost centers, Human Capital & Development and Office of Management and Budget.	2nd Time; Last Audit 9 years ago	Per FY17 Audit Plan	12/2018
10	Metro Operations	16-OPS-P03 - Performance Audit of Accident Prevention Program	Determine the efficiency and effectiveness of Operations' Accident Prevention Practices.	First Time	Per FY16 Audit Plan	12/2018
11	Metro Operations	19-OPS-P01 Performance Audit of Wayside Systems Engineering & Maintenance Training Phase I	Determine whether existing and newly hired employees of Wayside Systems Engineering & Maintenance completed the required training (technical, safety, and mandated) including required refresher courses; required certification per position is current; and employees have the right certification for the tasks assigned.	First Time	Per FY19 Audit Plan	1/2019
12	Metro Operations / Systems Security & Law Enforcement	18-AGW-P01 - Performance Audit of Internal Controls over Overtime Payments for AFSCME	Verify compliance with PUC regulation (e.g. 12 hours workhour limit) for Rail Transit Operation Supervisor and evaluate adequacy of current controls and oversight for overtime requests. In addition, follow up on prior audit recommendations.	First Time	Per FY18 Audit Plan	2/2019

## Appendix C

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No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Description	Frequency	Requirement	Estimated Date of Completion
13	Agency-Wide	18-RSK-P01 - Performance Audit of Business Continuity Plan - Payroll, Vendor/Contract Management, Security, Bus and Rail	Evaluate how mission essential functions included in the selected departmental COOPs relate to and are supported by existing departmental Standard Operating Procedures and Emergency Procedures (SOPs/EPs).	2nd Time; Last Audit 9 years ago	Per FY18 Audit Plan	5/2019

## Appendix D

Open Audit Recommendations as of September 30, 2018						
No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Rec. No.	Recommendation	Original Completion Date	Extended Completion Date
1	Communications	16-COM-P01 Special Fares Programs	20	We recommend the Communications Department to report the program performance periodically to the appropriate level of management to support decision making. <b>Update: MOU is being reviewed by County Council.</b>	3/31/2017	9/30/2018
2	Communications	16-COM-P01 Special Fares Programs	21	We recommend the Communications Department to renew the agreement with the Court to confirm mutual agreement. <b>Update: MOU is being reviewed by County Council.</b>	3/31/2017	9/30/2018
3	Communications	16-COM-P01 Special Fares Programs	22	We recommend the Communications Department to revisit the program purpose and guidelines/requirements to assess the current J-TAP Program performance. <b>Update: MOU is being reviewed by County Council.</b>	3/31/2017	9/30/2018
4	Communications	16-COM-P01 Special Fares Programs	23	We recommend the Communications Department obtain a written agreement with DCFS to confirm the mutual agreement and to retain the legal rights to enforce DCFS to meet the Program guidelines and requirements. <b>Update: MOU is being reviewed by County Council.</b>	3/31/2017	9/30/2018
5	Communications	16-COM-P01 Special Fares Programs	25	We recommend the Communications Department to assess the program performance periodically, and report to the appropriate level of management. <b>Update: MOU is being reviewed by County Council.</b>	3/31/2017	9/30/2018
6	Metro Operations	16-OPS-P01 Wayside Systems - Track Maintenance	1	We recommend the Chief Operations Officer require Track management to develop an inventory of linear assets and their components that can be the basis of a PMP to accurately forecast maintenance requirements and component replacements. <b>Update: Pending release of the final RFP. A software system called OpTram is in the initial stages of being developed that will have an inventory of linear assets, including Wayside track assets. This will be a short term solution for the inventory of assets as the long term plan is to replace the M3 system which should include a requirement for linear assets inventory.</b>	6/30/2017	9/30/2018
7	Metro Operations	16-OPS-P01 Wayside Systems - Track Maintenance	12	We recommend that the Chief Operations Officer, require Track management to provide training for track management, supervisors and/or leads that create work orders in the M3 system. <b>Update: The training material for the new M3 App was developed and training will start in FY19 Q2. Track supervisors and leads must first create a work order in the M3 system before inspectors can use the M3 App Inspection forms.</b>	6/30/2017	12/31/2018
8	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	1	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer require training for the new IT Project Management Methodology for all ITS Project Managers, Delivery Managers, and Resource Managers, and any other ITS personnel heavily involved in the implementation of IT projects to ensure every ITS resource understands the new IT Project Management Methodology.	3/30/2019	

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No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Rec. No.	Recommendation	Original Completion Date	Extended Completion Date
9	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	2	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer rollout the IT Project Management Methodology developed by the Program Management Office.	3/30/2019	
10	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	3	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer require that all IT required project documentation be completed for each phase of all IT projects, based on the IT Project Management Methodology. This is especially important to show adequate requirements analysis and measurement of end-user involvement, testing, and acceptance.	6/30/2019	
11	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	5	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer require that IT controls are designed into new systems and reflected within IT project management plans, and resulting operational procedures. A risk-based approach to the design and implementation of controls, related to application and related systems and business processes, should be utilized. Focus should be placed on risks that have the highest impact and likelihood to occur. At a minimum, the following controls should be addressed on all IT projects to ensure a sound control environment upon completion: Data Security Controls, Financial Controls, Application Controls, General Computer Controls (Infrastructure), Data Conversion Controls, Interface Controls, Data Integrity Controls.	6/30/2019	
12	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	6	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer include IT Security personnel in the system delivery life-cycle to identify potential areas of IT control risk and the remediation plans that are required after implementation occurs. <b>Update: IT is currently hiring a Security Executive Officer who will determine the level of support and involvement for security staff in system delivery life cycle.</b>	8/31/2018	2/28/2019
13	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	7	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer perform periodic resource planning and obtain approval for adequate staffing to meet the demand in project management and delivery capability that will be required to complete the strategic initiatives and anticipated changes in work load.	6/30/2019	
14	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	8	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer consider centralizing the IT project management function within the Program Management Office to ensure a consistent project management approach is applied to all IT projects, and to facilitate the segregation of between project managers and delivery managers.	6/30/2019	

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15	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	9	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer in the event that a delivery manager is required to perform as a project manager on a specific project, we recommend that: a second delivery manager be assigned to handle all engineering aspects of the project and the Project Management Office initiate an independent quality control review that will allow the reviewer to review for key controls/requirements during key phases of the project (e.g. at the end of planning, end of field work) to ensure that all IT Project Management requirements are met and that the project provides for full disclosure and transparency.	6/30/2019	
16	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	10	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer (CIO) in conjunction with, Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) corroborate on how the ITS Department can be informed/involved earlier in the Procurement and OMB process when planned procurements/budgets include requests that require technology usage at Metro. Example, consider identifying the Procurement/Budget forms that are being completed by various cost centers and add fields that will flag the need to consult/discuss with ITS Department for technology components or future maintenance/operations of projects.	8/31/2018	2/28/2019
17	Information Technology Services	17-ITS-P01 Performance Audit of Information Technology Services (ITS) Project Management	11	We recommend that the Chief Information Officer (CIO) in conjunction with, Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) corroborate on any training needs necessary so that various cost centers understand what the additional fields in various forms mean and their requirements.	8/31/2018	2/28/2019
18	Metro Operations	17-OPS-P07 Performance Audit of the Track Allocation Process	4a	We recommend the Chief Operations Officer consider directing Rail Operations to add more fields in the electronic Track Allocation Request Form to assist Rail Operations Controllers in minimizing some of their manual entries. For example, the Track Allocation Request Form could be further configured to include a check box indicating if the schedule was activated or not, as well as the time and date it was activated, and a drop down menu to include reasons for schedule modification.	6/30/2019	
19	Metro Operations	17-OPS-P07 Performance Audit of the Track Allocation Process	4b	We recommend the Chief Operations Officer consider directing the Track Allocation Coordinator to measure effectiveness of schedules by periodically assessing whether crews that were scheduled to access the ROW actually accessed the ROW. This will provide visibility to the stakeholders as well as assist the Track Allocation Coordinator in modifying future schedules. This periodic review will only be possible once the data from the newly implemented log has been collected.	6/30/2019	

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No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Rec. No.	Recommendation	Original Completion Date	Extended Completion Date
20	Metro Operations	17-OPS-P07 Performance Audit of the Track Allocation Process	5	We recommend the Senior Executive Officer, Rail Operations partner with the Senior Executive Officer, Rail Maintenance & Engineering and the Deputy Executive Officer, Operations to consider which of these two technologies, Google Map or HASTUS should be used to assist Rail Operations Controllers in navigating emergency crews or individuals and/or staff doing business with Metro.	9/30/2018	10/31/2018
21	Finance & Budget	17-OMB-P02 Performance Audit of the Farebox Revenue Process	2	We recommend Revenue Collections review the monthly employment status report and ensure that transferred, terminated, and retired employees are removed at least quarterly from the Electronic Key Dispenser database.	7/31/2018	1/31/2019
22	Finance & Budget	17-OMB-P02 Performance Audit of the Farebox Revenue Process	3	We recommend Revenue Collections update the UFS Standard Operating Procedures to include all job titles and appropriate equipment access type that is needed to complete required job responsibilities.	12/31/2018	
23	Metro Operations	17-OMB-P02 Performance Audit of the Farebox Revenue Process	4	We recommend that Operations Maintenance Management work with Revenue Collections to update the UFS Standard Operating Procedures to include procedures for probing and vaulting out of service buses, including: Who is responsible for probing and vaulting out service buses; What time frame the buses should be probed; How the portable probes will be stored and used in emergency situations (in collaboration with TAP and Revenue Collections); Requirement that all 12 portable probes are in good working condition. In addition, once the SOP is updated, communicate it to all Divisions.	12/31/2018	
24	Metro Operations	17-OMB-P02 Performance Audit of the Farebox Revenue Process	5	We recommend Operations Maintenance Management work closely with the Revenue Collections and the TAP Department to ensure that the Buses Not Probed exception reports are accurate, complete, and reliable.	6/30/2018	10/31/2018
25	Metro Operations	17-OMB-P02 Performance Audit of the Farebox Revenue Process	8	We recommend Operations Maintenance Management work with Revenue Collections to update the UFS Standard Operating Procedures so that all references to exception reports are correct.	12/31/2018	
26	Vendor/Contract Management	17-VCM-P04 Performance Audit of Contract Pre-Award Process	1	We recommend the Chief Vendor/Contract Management Officer to establish a process that requires maintaining an electronic backup of hard copy contract files in a centralized location and limit the access to appropriate staff. We recommend this process be performed at each phase of the vendor contract management process which includes Planning, Solicitation, Evaluation, etc. and reside in a secured environment with limited access to prevent deletion or modifications to files.	2/28/2019	
27	Vendor/Contract Management	17-VCM-P04 Performance Audit of Contract Pre-Award Process	2	We recommend the Chief Vendor/Contract Management Officer to consider requiring Contract Administrators to prepare a justification memo e.g. factor(s) considered and/or rationale for not obtaining or maintaining certain key documents that are left to the discretion of the Contract Administrators. This process is exclusively for procurement steps that are not mandated by the FTA.	11/30/2018	

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## Appendix E

OIG Open Audit Recommendations as of September 30, 2018						
No.	Area	Audit Number & Title	Rec. No.	Recommendation	Original Completion Date	Extended Completion Date
1	Program Management	16-AUD-01 Capital Project Management Best Practices Study	1 Total	The 109 recommendations included in this report address Training, Stakeholder Engagement, Life Cycle Costs, Risk Management, Partnering with Utility Companies, Adv. Utility Relocation, Addressing Delays, Change Control, and Improving Contract Administration. <b>Update: As of September 2018, 108 of 109 recommendations were closed. The last remaining recommendation is currently being evaluated based on the responses provided by Program Management.</b>		
2	Metro Operations	18-AUD-05 Audit of Metro Bus Maintenance Program	1a	We recommend that the Maintenance Department should ensure that Maintenance management communicate to staff the importance of completing inspection forms in accordance with Metro's policies and procedures.	8/31/2018	
3	Metro Operations	18-AUD-05 Audit of Metro Bus Maintenance Program	1b	We recommend that the Maintenance Department should ensure that Maintenance management determine how the documentation of mileage will be handled on inspection forms.	8/31/2018	
4	Metro Operations	18-AUD-05 Audit of Metro Bus Maintenance Program	2	We recommend that the Maintenance Department should ensure Maintenance management clarifies in the Preventive Maintenance Inspection Guidelines that mileage should also be recorded on the inspection forms.	8/31/2018	
5	Metro Operations	18-AUD-05 Audit of Metro Bus Maintenance Program	3	We recommend that the Maintenance Department should ensure all policies and procedures are incorporated into Metro's written Bus Maintenance Plan and Preventive Maintenance Inspection Guidelines.	8/31/2018	
6	Metro Operations	18-AUD-05 Audit of Metro Bus Maintenance Program	6	We recommend that the Maintenance Department should ensure Metro's Bus Maintenance Plan and Preventive Maintenance Inspection Guidelines (a) accurately cite the most current Federal regulations, and (b) all sections of the Bus Maintenance Plan are updated at the same time.	8/31/2018	
7	Metro Operations	17-AUD-04 Review of Metro Safety Culture and Rail Operational Safety	52 Total	The 117 recommendations included in this report address findings in Safety Culture, Red Signal Violations, Safety Assessment of Infrastructure Elements, Technology, Operations and Maintenance, Human Resources, and etc. <b>Update: As of September 2018, 65 of 117 recommendations were closed.</b>		